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Oakland man accused of kidnap-rapes

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An Oakland roofer has been charged with three robberies combined with sexual assaults, and police say they may file additional charges.

Dorcus Mitchell, 22, who lives on Olive Street, pleaded innocent last week to multiple counts of rape, robbery and kidnapping, and is held in lieu of \$55,000 bail.

Still sought is a man suspected of being his accomplice, Ronald Fryer, 22. In each case, police said, a woman

coming out of a store was kidnapped at gunpoint by two men and forced to drive to a desolate location, where she was robbed, assaulted sexually and made to drive the pair back to East Oakland.

Police Sgts. Bill Gillespie and Sam Maddux said Monday that Mitchell made admissions of his involvement in a series of attacks dating from October 1980, and they said he implicated Fryer.

Four of the rapes are said to have occurred in Oakland, the most recent on Sept. 18. But police said Monday only three reports were found, although Mitchell reportedly gave detailed ac-

counts of what happened in another case in Oakland and one in San Francisco.

The sergeants said Mitchell was arrested quite by chance when he came to police headquarters Oct. 26 as a witness in some other robberies.

Without prodding, police said, he admitted his involvement in the other cases. The Oakland attack he allegedly admitted, but for which no report can be found, probably occurred in late June.

In that case, a woman who attended a concert at the Oakland Coliseum was abducted when she went to her car in nearby BART parking lot, police said.